

# The University of Lowell's CONNECTOR

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## Student Trustee appointed to serve on Board of Regents committee on tuition

by Bob Manning

Patrick Demers, the Student Trustee at the University of Lowell, has been appointed to the Board of Regents of Higher Education sub-committee for administration and finance.

Though he will have non-voting status on this committee he will represent the only student voice in the entire state on this committee. Patrick will be meeting with the members of the committee to decide on tuition policy for all of the twenty-nine community colleges, colleges, and universities within the Massachusetts State Public Higher Education system.

Patrick, a junior civil engineering major with a 3.8 cumulative grade point average, was elected to the trustee position last spring. Pat is not your average student here at ULowell, he is twenty-nine years old and has spent time out in the workforce prior to his enrollment at ULowell.

Since that time he has worked not only at the trustee level, but has been a strong force in initiating changes in administrative policy here at the university. Meeting regularly with President Hogan and other top administrators has enabled Pat to give the students here at ULowell a strong voice at the

administrative level, a voice that is seldom, if ever, heard at other universities.

One of the specific things that Patrick has initiated this semester is a review of the policies in the business office and the financial aid office here at ULowell. Students began voicing many concerns as to the promptness of aid and refund checks. In part, due to the strong voice of Patrick Demers, there is now a committee to review the procedures of these offices and there will be changes in policy and other areas in these departments so that these offices will better serve students at this university. On this committee is strong student representation so there will be student input into the changes that will take place.

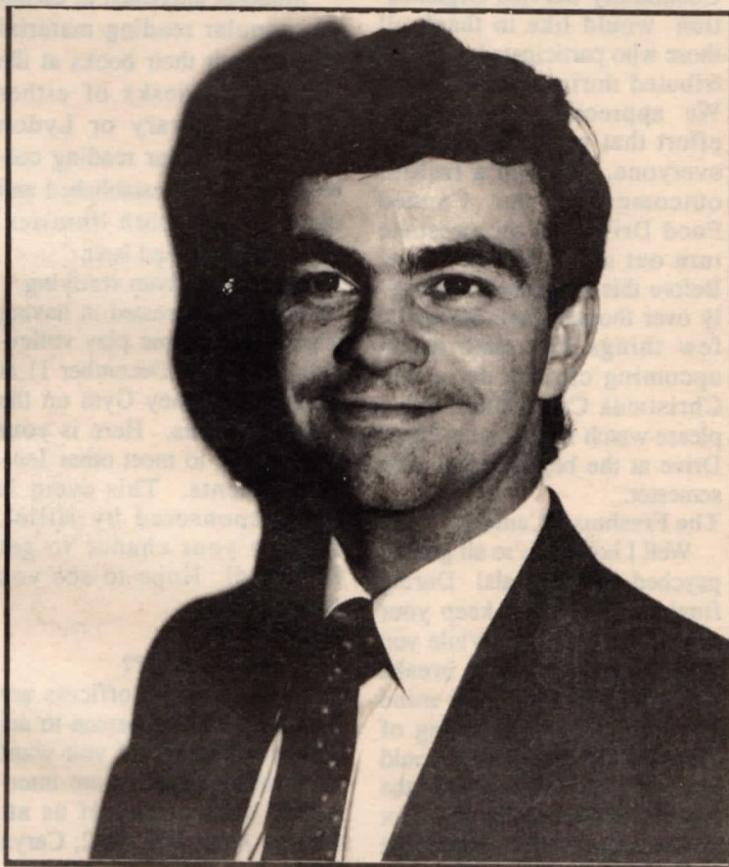
Another change here on campus that Patrick is working on is the restructuring of the Student Activity Fee. This fee is paid by students when they pay their semester tuition bills.

This fee is the direct source of funding for most student run groups here on campus. The student activity fee funds The Connector, WJUL, The Sojourn, the Marching Band, and The Student Government Association. Currently, the committee that decides where exactly that money goes is

made up of four administrators and four students. Patrick would like to see that committee made up of seven students and four administrators. This would give students greater control over the money that they have already paid to fund groups that directly benefit and help students.

Many of you may also recognize Pat from the rally at the State House that occurred earlier in the semester. Being the Student Trustee, Patrick was able to receive the information on our budget problems before the majority of the public and because of this, was able to play such a significant role in organizing the massive demonstration that took place. The rally is another of the many times that Pat, along with other students, has met with the Governor to voice the needs and crisis' that we have faced over the last two years.

As an established voice, Patrick will now be working with the Board of Regents to establish future tuition policies that will be fair to students and will enable the institutions of higher learning in this state to continue with their respective missions to promote higher education among the citizens of the Commonwealth.



Pat Demers, our Student Trustee

Photo: Courtesy of U. Lowell Public Relations Dept.

## Activities Commission is working diligently

by Nick Anastadiades

The Activities Commission is the programming board for student activities based on what students say they want to see. Members of the A.C. are elected at the regular Student Government Elections each semester. This semester has been an exciting one for the A.C., as they have sought out the opinions of students on campus. Unfortunately, a survey which was done at the North SIC was not a success.

The few students who filled out the surveys did not take them seriously, and so the A.C. was unable to use them. They are hoping that future surveys will be taken more seriously by the students.

One of the A.C.'s responsibilities is approving Club Funding Request forms. If a recognized student club on campus needs funds for an activity or event, they are usually eligible for funding from the A.C. under the following conditions:

- > They must know the event and describe it clearly.
- > The event must be advertised in the Connector and/or with flyers/posters.

> The event must be open to all students.

Unfortunately, many clubs have been filling out these forms incorrectly. In an effort to remedy this problem, Nancy Svizzero, the Business Manager for the A.C., is planning a meeting in the first few weeks of spring semester with the treasurers of all the student clubs. The treasurers will be shown the correct procedure for filling out the forms.

Also, with the new Constitution for Student Government, there are four new positions available on the board. Previously, the board was made up of three representatives from each class, four at large representatives, and the director (all are full-time undergraduate students). The new Constitution now has four additional positions for at large representatives.

The three following positions are currently open: one position in each of the following classes: 1990, 1992, 1993.

Anyone who is interested in joining the AC, or just attending the meetings every Monday night at 7:00 pm in Fox 410 is welcome to come.



As the snow falls, the parking situation becomes even worse.

Photo: Brian Flynn

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December Grads-  
please sign out of your  
boxes and leave  
forwarding addresses with  
Student Mailroom  
Personnel.

## Open hearings on activity fees

to be held in the  
Multipurpose Room,  
Lydon Library  
Thursday, Dec. 7th, 3-5 p.m.;  
Mon. Dec. 11th, 3-5 p.m.

# Notices

## GENERAL

### Community Service Organization

Well another semester is winding down to an end. We at the Community Service Organization would like to thank all those who participated and contributed during the semester. We appreciate the time and effort that was donated from everyone. We had a fruitful outcome with the Canned Food Drive and an awesome turn out at the Blood Drive. Before this semester is officially over though there are still a few things left such as an upcoming clothes drive and Christmas Carolling. Also please watch for the next Blood Drive at the beginning of next semester.

### The Freshman Center

Well I hope you're all getting psyched up for finals! During finals you can still keep your school spirit going. While you are taking your study breaks you can help keep your mind off academics by thinking of different fun things you would like to see our class doing in the future. While you're at it, jot down your ideas and send them to box number 63 in the South S.I.C. Remember, our class is going to be together for a few more years so let's make those years count- make your ideas known to your officers so we can see them happen.

I wish you the best of luck during finals- study hard!

Nicole Sault

### Secretary, Class of '93 Rape Crisis Service

Rape Crisis Services of Greater Lowell is sponsoring "A Christmas Carol" on Thursday, December 21st, at 8:00 p.m. It will be held at the Merrimack Repertory Theatre. There will be a reception following the play. The donation is \$35.00. For more information or ticket reservations, call 452-7721 and ask for Lisa or Carol.

### Popular Book Donations Sought by Library

You just finished reading the latest best-seller. Now what do you do with it? Try to squeeze it into your overstuffed book shelf or stack it in some inconspicuous corner? Even if you find space on the book shelf, how long is it going to stay there—years, maybe? Why not donate that book to the new popular reading collection at the university Libraries.

The Libraries are eagerly seeking donations of paper-

backs and hard cover books to stock this new collection. Areas of particular interest to the Libraries are looking for sports, autobiographies, best seller fiction and non fiction, etc.

Students interested in donating popular reading material may deposit their books at the circulation desks of either O'Leary Library or Lydon Library. Popular reading collections will be established and circulated in both libraries. Give now and read later.

### Need a break from studying

If you are interested in having a good time come play volleyball with us on December 11 at 6:30 in Mahoney Gym on the South Campus. Here is your opportunity to meet other Jewish Students. This event is being sponsored by Hillel. Here is your chance to get involved! Hope to see you there.

### Class of 92

#### Where are you?????

The Class of 92 officers are looking for a 5th person to act as a negotiator. If you want more information or are interested, contact any of us at: George Azar, Box 6282; Caryn Budd, Box 5110; Jean MacIver, Box 968; Barbara Minezzi, Box 5515.

Contact us anyway! We want to hear from you!!! Give us ideas about what you would like to do next semester. This semester we had our "Turkey Bowl" — which was an absolute BLAST!! so, let us know!!!

## CLUBS

### Cultural Pluralists

Will be having a meeting on Tuesday 12/12/89, 7 p.m. at North 501. Plans for next semester will be discussed. All are invited.

### Latin American Student Association

The Latin American Student Association will hold a Christmas Party at the Ratt (Fox Hall) on December 8th at 3:30. There will be music and food, and no cover charge. Everyone is welcome!

### ULowell Clinica

Laboratory Science Club  
The University of Lowell's Clinical Laboratory Science Club presents its annual Christmas Party at the Lowell Elks, Dec. 8, 1989, 7:30p.m. to 12midnight.

If you are interested in going, please contact Paula at Box #5802 or David at box #5318.

considers for publication reviews, articles and commentaries on any topic of interest to members of the University of Lowell community.  
**Submission Guidelines:** The easiest way to submit long articles or letters is to enter them directly into our computer. Otherwise they must be typed doublespaced with equal margins. Include your

### Italian Club Christmas Dinner

The Italian Club will hold its annual Christmas Dinner on December 7th. A lecture with a slide show on Roman Ruins in Arles will be the highlight of the evening. On Monday and Wednesday, December 11-12, an Italian Film Festival will feature the following titles: Apassionata, Before the Revolution, Collector's Item and Il Grido.

Both activities are open to all and everybody is invited.

### Anthropomorphic Society

The Anthropomorphic Society will hold its very first meeting on Monday, December 11th at three o'clock in the south campus student information center. Anthropomorphism, by the way, is the assigning of human characteristics to that which is not human. What we in the A.S. do is draw animal people comix, watch animal people movies (Roger Rabbit etc...), and have heaps of furry fun. Oh, we will also publish a comic book that will be distributed across the country. Really.

## RELIGION

### Protestant Worship Services

On Sunday, December 10, 1989, we journey to River Valley House (Fletcher Street, Lowell) to present a program of readings and carols for the residents. Please meet at Fox Hall, Room 301, at 5:00 p.m. for a rehearsal before our 6:00 p.m. performance. If you'd like to join us, please leave a message at 454-0683 or Fox 608B so that we can plan for refreshments. Please Note: A Protestant Worship service of Holy Communion is scheduled for Sunday, December 17, 1989. — The Rev. Imogene Stulken, Protestant Campus Minister

### CATHOLIC CENTER NOTES

#### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

6:00PM AT THE CENTER  
7:30PM AT CONCORDIA  
9:00PM AT FOX 301  
**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
M, T, TH AT 4:45  
AT THE CENTER  
WED. AT 11:30 AM  
AT THE CENTER

### ACoA SUPPORT GROUPS

#### MONDAY 3 - 4 PM

FOX 608A

#### THURSDAY 12 - 1 PM

MCGAUVRAN 334

Adult Children of Alcoholic Support Groups assist those whose lives have been affected by the addictions of families and friends. They are a tool for coping with the situations and feelings that these addictions can cause. All are welcome

### ALANON

### SUPPORT GROUP

Meets every Tuesday, Fox 604 from 7:30pm to 9:00pm

All are welcome.

### AA MEETING

There is an Alcoholic Anonymous Group that meets each week in Fox 604 from Noon to 1:00pm. All are welcome.

#### FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY

#### MASS SCHEDULE

DEC. 7: 6:30PM

FOX 301 (THURSDAY)

DEC. 8: 11:10

AT O'LEARY 327

12:30 AT

THE CATHOLIC CENTER

## Additional Parking for students

The closing of Burbeck's Ice Cream means more spaces for you to park. Students can now park in their lot while you go to classes. Take advantage of the off-street parking.



## THE YOUNG REPUBLICANS

This is a new club looking for fresh members to participate in a group that will be active in local, state, and national politics. Any student can join regardless of any political affiliation.

The goal of the group is to sponsor, promote, and voice the opinions of the conservative nature here on campus.

For more information, please drop your name off to either Box 753N or the North S.I.C.

## Shuttle Bus will run

7:15 a.m. through 6:15 p.m.  
during final exams including Saturday.

## PUBLICATION

### POLICY

**Deadline** in 5:00 p.m. Monday in Fox 426. On Monday holidays deadline is 5:00 p.m. Friday. The Connector

name and box number. A phone number is advised in case of questions.

### Notices:

These should be short and informative: dates, places, meeting times, deadlines, etc.

### Organizational Ads:

The Connector typesets display ads for university organizations sponsoring general events.

Handwritten fliers will be

typeset and not directly reproduced. Repeat printings may be cut out and mounted on paper.

### Comics:

Comics are published at the discretion of the comics editor. They must be drawn 4" x 10" in black ink. Do not use pencil.

### Personals/Classifieds:

These must be typed on 3" x 5" index cards. Limit 3 per week. The Connector

reserves the right to edit for length. Any submission omitted solely for lack of space is automatically reconsidered the following week.

### OFFICE HOURS

Mon.-Wed. 8:30-4:00,  
Thurs. and Fri. 8:30-  
2:00. Call anytime at  
453-1872, or use  
university extension  
5009.

# News

## Just some thoughts

by Judith A. Nelson

In case anyone has failed to notice this is a column and as such it reflects my views and opinions. It does not reflect the views of the editors (especially Bob Manning's since his views and mine are at opposite poles!) and the columns I write are not based on intensive research.

This week I've decided to write a column about various things that I've been thinking about. Not that it really matters but...

I hate the way the stores start playing Christmas music before the Thanksgiving dinner has even begun to digest. Seriously, by the time Christmas rolls around I am sick and tired of jingle bells and Santa Claus!

Have any of you noticed the bumper stickers that are showing up on cars around the city? They read, C. A. R. D. and that stands for citizens against reverse discrimination. I've noticed that the drivers of the cars are young and white. So what's the deal? Are some of us a tad nervous about sharing some of the pie with anyone who isn't pale and male?

The Republican party seems to be a little uneasy about the issue of abortion. Since the Supreme Court's decision in the Webster case, giving states the power to regulate access to abortion, a politician's view regarding abortion has fast become a litmus test for many voters. So the Republican party has a platform that is anti-abortion while the majority of Americans are pro-choice. You can bet this pro-choice voter will look carefully at a politician's views on abortion (and what they said and did before Webster) before casting my vote in any elections.

The wall that divided Germany is coming down and reportedly the Cold War is over. This is an exciting time of change! What will happen in the next year? We can hardly begin to imagine. Who would have thought that East Germans would be able to travel freely into West Germany when before they risked being shot?

So I've been wondering, if we cut defense spending as a result of all of these positive changes, what will the corporations that fulfill military contracts do to amuse themselves? Perhaps they'll manufacture some war toys and publish propaganda to breed a new generation of red fear.

These are my thoughts for the week! Sorry if I've offended anyone, HUH! By the way, check out the ad on the Arts and Entertainment page for the homeless people in need of warm clothes. Then look through your closets, clean them out, and bring them to Rita at the Connector next Monday night!

## Residents Rock Ratt

by Jim Morrison

Two weeks ago, on Monday night, November 20th, Wookin' Pa Nub made its unforgettable musical debut in the Fox Hall Rat. The band consists of Grant Varjas on keyboards and lead vocals, Mark Halliday on lead guitar, Dana Ruzicka on drums, and Chris Guertin on bass guitar.

A special appearance was made by Dave Giaquinto and Tom Power in a "different" rendition of The Troggs' "Wild Thing". The band performed for two hours to their many fans who enjoyed free popcorn and potato chips donated by ARA Food Services, headed by Ray Handy.



Stop by and try out the new ARA Convenience store on the first floor of Fox Hall.

Photo: Brian Flynn

## RHA launches anti-graffiti campaign

by Michelle Tellier

The Residence Hall Association has recently declared war against graffiti. This action is a result of an increase of complaints against this illegal art, especially in Fox, North, Leitch and Bourgeois Halls. According to Rich Conley, Jay Beaton and Jay Pinkos, their goal is to make ULowell students realize that there is no place for graffiti on this campus.

At the present time, RHA have been working with Dean Duggan on this project and they hope to make it a

success. Their initial focus has been the resident students and the RHA plans to extend the project to the entire student body.

Flyers, made by RHA member, Michele Guifoyle, have been distributed throughout the school, creating a general awareness about the project. RHA has also let it be known that legal and disciplinary actions will be taken against any offenders, ranging from fines to hall suspensions for resident students. Non-residents and non-ULowell students caught

using this method of vandalism will also be subjected to legal action from administration and/or the police.

Since this project began, RHA has already seen a turn around in this area. There have been less complaints and less graffiti. The painting on the South Student Union Building was not the cause of this campaign but the publicity

it brought added to the awareness already created. RHA actions have brought praise from Larry Siegel, Dean King and the rest of administration.

They are looking for any suggestions students may have on this issue. The RHA welcomes anyone with concerns to visit their office in Fox Hall, 512.

## Senate committees are also working diligently

### A summary of SGA actions by Phil Morris

#### Finance Committee

-Has finished the very demanding job of creating next year's budget. Every year they need to create a workable budget for the following year. This budget is reviewed and decided on by the Ad-Hoc committee. This committee is made of students and faculty. The money for it is provided by the Activity fee, which everyone pays. There are several organizations which come before this committee, to receive funding.

#### Governance Committee

-Has created a subcommittee to bring all the current club constitutions up-to-date. This subcommittee will also be creating a handbook for organizing club constitutions. This will help make club constitutions easier to create.

-Has been working with intramural sports to perfect the organization of Sport Clubs. Hopefully this will be perfected soon.

-Every semester, after elections, they must interview and make recommendations for all appointments. These recommendations are for appointments to different S.G.A. positions, which are voted on by senate.

#### Public Relations Committee

-Last week they arranged for the Red Cross to be in the South S.U.B. to collect monetary

assistance for the earthquake victims in San Francisco.

-Every year they review and submit the Who's Who applicants from the University. -Has organized the Head Start Party. This party happens every year, in which youth from the Head Start Program receive a Christmas Party in the South S.U.B. This year Santa will be handing-out gifts. Also the U-Lowell Players will be producing a skit for the children.

#### Student Union Board of Directors (SUBOD)

-Has allocated club rooms to several clubs, and organizations.

-Has created usable regulations for the phones in the club rooms.

#### Student Services Committee

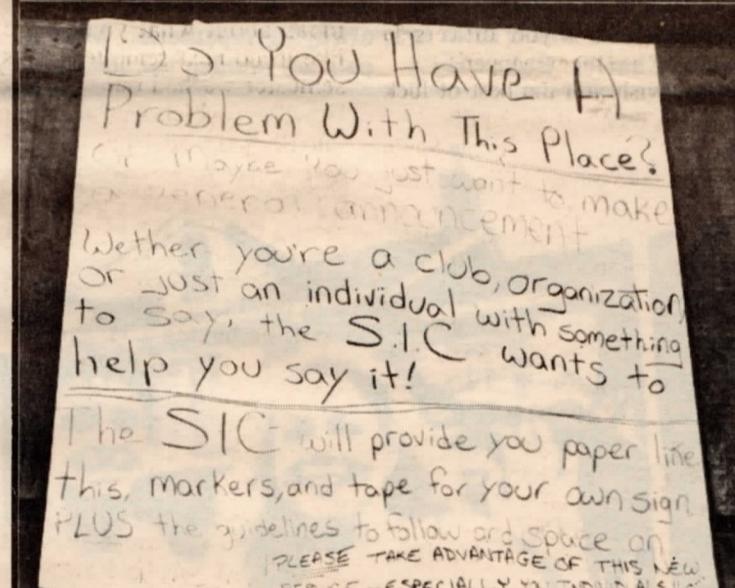
-Has been responsible for the newly fixed steps to the bus on South Campus.

-Has created the guidelines for the sign hanging project in the South S.U.B. This will allow students to voice their opinion by hanging a sign with their comments on it.

-Has formed a subcommittee to create a list of projects for the future.

#### University Affairs

-Has recently been formed, but is already hard at work trying to make the Trustees' minutes readily accessible to students in the SICs.



This is the South SIC's poster program's policy poster.

Photo: Brian Flynn

## Worldwide News

UPI notes courtesy of WJUL

Egon Krenz has suffered a second blow in his short-lived reign over the East German government. The nation's official news agency says Krenz resigned today as president... Three days after losing leadership of the ruling communist party.

Colombian authorities are appealing for blood donations following a powerful bomb blast outside the nation's secret police headquarters in northwest Bogota. At least 15 people are reported killed and about 100 wounded.

A presidential spokesman says Philippine President Aquino declared a nationwide state of emergency today because the extraordinary need to fight a continuing attempt to oust Aquino from power.

A jury in Miami is deliberating in the racially sensitive trial of a Hispanic police officer charged with two counts of manslaughter in the deaths of two black men. The men's deaths last January touched off three days of rioting.

# Arts & Entertainment

## Movie Review

**True Love.** Directed by Nancy Savoca. Written by Savoca and Richard Guay. With Ron Eldard and Annabella Sciorra.

by Michael Scott

Mike and Donna are a couple of good Italian kids from the Bronx. They live in a neighborhood crowded with two-family homes, where housewives still buy food fresh every day from the local shops and patrons of the corner bar waste blissful hours watching "The Honeymooners". The kids are in love and getting married in a week, but as they frantically take care of last-minute details, the pre-nuptial tension begins to eat away the bonds of infatuation.

Their first spat occurs over the color of the mashed potatoes that will be served at the reception. Donna (Annabella Sciorra) adores the caterer's suggestion of pastel blue spuds (they go with the bridesmaids' gowns). Mike (Ron Eldard), of course, thinks it's too ludicrous even to discuss. This seemingly innocuous tiff is just the first in a series of increasingly fierce disagreements which seem to prove Charles Bukowski's

theory, "It's possible to love a human being if you don't know them too well."

The Big Blowup comes when she wants to see him right after his bachelor party. He: "But it's my last night out with the guys!" She: "You've hung out with those stiffs practically every night since we've been engaged!" Result: He and his pals get bombed, drive to Atlantic City, and contemplate the prospect of being eternally shackled to the same woman; while she and her sisters get blitzed, head to a male stripper's club, and wonder if he'll ever mature into the role of a responsible husband. ARE THEY MAKING A BIG MISTAKE?

This being a romantic comedy, we already know the answer, but first-time director Nancy Savoca spiced up the familiar story with characters that are funny and passionate — totally Italian without being Hollywood stereotypes. Eldard and Sciorra are great as the young lovers, displaying the intense emotions of the relationship roller coaster so that, even though we see both characters at their best and worst, we're always sympathetic. Mike's pals are nothing but irritating

slobs to Donna, but to him they are his true friends, more understanding than any woman. But Donna has grown out of her childhood past. Her solace comes from her family, especially her warm and understanding mother (Suzanne Costallos); now she's ready to start her own family, and she must struggle to bring Mike with her into adulthood.

Popping up in and around the main love story are various aunts, uncles, and assorted relatives, each contributing to Savoca's loving portrayal of a large but close-knit Italian community. The largely unknown cast gives *True Love* an authenticity that makes *Moonstruck* seem absolutely amateurish. Unfortunately, the film's strong point may also be the reason you may not have a chance to see it. Because there are no big-name stars attached to the production, United Artists has not publicized it with an ad campaign, and therefore suburban theatres and mall multiplexes may not deem it profitable enough to exhibit. So far it has only played the art-house circuit, which is the last place *True Love* belongs. The only consolation is that it will probably be released on video in the near future; rent it with someone you love.

## **The Homeless Need Your Help This Winter!**

**The Homeless of Boston need your help to stay warm out on the streets.**

**They desperately need your:**

**old coats  
boots  
hats  
mittens  
sweaters  
&etc.**

**If you have any extra heavy clothing hanging around in closets not doing anything, why not put them to good use?**

**Contact Rita at Box 5636 S. or drop them off at the Connector office - 426 Fox.**

**Thanks !**

## A Christmas Carol

Merrimack Repertory Theatre's annual presentation of Dickens' classic *A Christmas Carol*, heralded as one of the best in New England, returns to the stage of the Lowell theatre December 8-23.

MRT's adaptation, written and originally staged by Tony Award nominee Larry Carpenter, has been called "a nice old-fashioned family show that respects both grown-ups and kids - an instance of faithful, honest storytelling, "presented in a style reminiscent of "Nicholas Nickleby."

Every year, the children in the Cratchit family, includint Tiny

Tim, are selected from workshops conducted by MRT personnel in the Lowell schools. As MRT's producing director Daniel Schay says, "We've got a unique family here. Italian, Irish, French-Canadian, Portuguese and Cambodian Cratchits."

The cast for *A Christmas Carol* is headed by veteran Boston actors Will Lebow (as Scrooge) and Patrick Shay (as the beleagured Bob Cratchit).

Merrimack Repertory Theatre is located in Liberty Hall of Lowell Memorial Auditorium at 50 E. Merrimack St., in Lowell, MA. Call (508) 454-3926 for ticket information.



Kathleen Turner and Michael Douglas star in "The War of the Roses", a black comedy directed by Danny DeVito about love, passion, divorce, and furniture.

## Poetry Contest

December 31st is the deadline for entering the American Poetry Association's contest. Entry is free and everyone is welcome to enter.

The Grand Prize is \$1,000 and the first prize is \$500. In total, 152 poets will win cash and publication prizes worth \$11,000.

"Every student who writes poetry should enter this con-

test. Our latest \$1,000 winner is a student. Students also won 24 of the other prizes," said Robert Nelson, publisher for the association. "December break should give students the chance to enter before the deadline."

Poets may enter the contest by sending up to six poems, each no more than 20 lines, name and address on each page, to American Poetry Association, Dept. CT-90, 250-A Potrero St., P.O. Box 1803, Santa Cruz, CA

95061. Entries should be mailed by December 31st. A new contest starts January 1.

Each poem is also considered for publication in the *American Poetry Anthology*, a leading collection of today's poems.

During eight years of sponsorship, the American Poetry Association has run 34 contests and awarded \$165,000 in prizes to 3,100 winning poets.

Hal Robbins

## Congratulations to the recipients of the 1990 Who's Who Among Students

The 1990 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES will include the names of 38 students from University of Lowell who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from University of Lowell are:

Ms. Elizabeth M. Anderson	Ms. Nicole C. Lyster
Mr. William M. Bradbury, II	Mr. Robert J. Manning
Mr. John E. Burke	Ms. Julie Ann Manousos
Mr. John J. Callahan	Ms. Stephanie A. Mercier
Ms. Diane J. Darling	Ms. Anna M. Milani
Ms. Rose T. DelTufo	Mr. Phillip E. Morris, III
Ms. Lori A. DeMartin	Ms. Judith A. Nelson
Mr. Patrick L. Demers	Mr. Lawrence F. O'Brien
Mr. Darrell E. DeVeaux	Ms. Mary N. Phillips
Mr. Robert F. Doucette	Mr. Eric J. Ramstrom
Ms. Pamela J. Easingwood	Mr. Timothee C. Rodrique
Ms. Roberta Ferro	Ms. Linda M. Romkey
Mr. William C. Freeman, Jr.	Ms. Brenda M. Sadowski
Ms. Diane L. Gray	Ms. Donna M. St Louis
Ms. Dianne H. Gustowski	Ms. Christine M. Straub
Ms. Jeanne M. Holland	Mr. James J. Sullivan
Ms. Debra N. Huber	Ms. Marlo J. White
Ms. Sheila M. Joy	Mr. Thomas Winston
Mr. Timothy P. Lloyd	Ms. Patriciann Zebroski

## Sexual Harrasment Task Force

is seeking two undergraduate and two graduate students for membership on the committee. If you are interested in joining, please indicate, in writing, your major, year, and why you would like to be on the committee.

Send this information to Prof. Claire Chamberlain, Dept. of Physical Education, Mahoney Hall, no later than December 15, 1989.

**Lowell family is looking for a mature and gentle babysitter for infant. Three days/week 8:00-5:00. Preferably our home. Please call Jane at (508) 454-4825**

**Apartment for Rent**  
Split to South Campus! Nice 4 room, 2 bedroom, Refrig., Parking. Available January \$525 plus utils.  
Call (617) 625-2653  
Leave a message!

### Earn \$7/hr During Holiday Break

Students are needed to participate as evaluators of telephone systems. The only requirements are normal hearing discrimination skills, and English as a primary language.

Work 5 hrs/day from Dec. 28 to Jan. 19.

Must be available for one evening session per week from Jan. 22 to March 29. Work will take place in Bedford, MA.  
**For particulars please call ACRON Corp**

**617-890-3330**

## GOT THE DORMITORY BLUES?

We are now accepting applications and deposits for 2nd semester housing, rooms, apartments, condos, and single family homes.

**UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT CO.**  
(the #1 rental office for off campus student housing)

**•937-9327•**

## LOWELL FLICK

205 Cabot Street  
350 Yards Southeast of Fox Hall  
CALL 452-6900

**ALL SEATS  
\$2.50**

Every Thursday Evening  
with valid ULowell I.D.  
offer expires 12/21/89



**452-6900**

## Important information regarding FINANCIAL AID & LATE REGISTRATION

If you have not registered for Spring Semester 1989-90, you must notify the Registrar's Office in writing of your intention of whether or not you plan to return. Notifying the Registrar of your intention to return will enable the University to prepare your file for registration. On the other hand, if your decision is not to return, the University will be able to update your file to contain the proper date of withdrawal and thus make your records complete. If you plan to return, be advised that late registration is scheduled in Cumnock Hall on Tuesday January 16 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. In order to participate in this process, you must fulfill ALL of the following requirements:

1. You must NOT have an outstanding financial balance from previous semesters.

2. You must be in satisfactory academic standing.

3. Since you will not have been billed for the Spring 89/90 semester, you must be prepared to pay a pro forma bill on or before January 16, 1990. This bill will consist of the appropriate combination of the following charges: In-state Tuition \$ 630.00, Out-of-state Tuition \$ 2283.00, Fees \$ 575.00, Dorm fees \$ 1203.00 Meal plan \$ 517.00.

4. You must make an appointment to meet with your academic advisor or Department Head on or prior to January 16 and complete an academic advising form signed by the advisor for submission to the registration personnel in Cumnock Hall. Students who are NOT registered by January 16 cannot show up when classes begin and register using Change of Registration forms to "ADD" courses. These transactions will NOT be processed December 4: MFAF forms available in Financial Aid Office, Mary McGauvran Student Center, 3rd floor, South Campus and Student Informa-

tion Centers on North and South Campus.

December 7: Last day to sign Spring Semester promissory notes for Perkins Loans in the Financial Aid Office.

December 8: Board of Regents General Scholarship Checks available in the Accounts Receivable Office, Dugan Hall, South Campus for anyone who returned their acceptance letter to the Board of Regents by September 29, 1989.

December 13: Last Day of classes for Fall Semester

December 14: Finals Begin

December 15: Spring Bills Mailed\*

December 22: Finals End

January 2: Spring Bills due

January 5: Fall grades mailed\*

January 10: Suspension/Warning letters mailed\*

January 12: Student schedules for Spring Semester mailed\*

January 16: Late Registration for new and non-registered undergraduate students in Cumnock Hall 9am - 3pm.

January 16: Graduate School Late Registration from 9am - 7pm at Graduate School Office.

January 17: Graduate School Late Registration continues

January 18: Graduate School Late Registration ends

January 22: Spring classes begin; Add/Drop period begins

January 26: Last day for Graduate Students to withdraw in order to receive a refund

February 2: Add/Drop Period Ends

February 2: Last day for newly admitted students to submit a Health Insurance Waiver to the Office of University Life, Cumnock Hall, North Campus

\*All mailing dates are approximate

**BOARD OF REGENTS GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS** - We have received payment from the Board of Regents for 474 students who were certified on the Board of

Regents certification roster which was returned to the Board of Regents on October 27, 1989. Student accounts were credited on November 20, 1989 and refund checks issued. All students who have been awarded a scholarship from the Board of Regents are reminded that they must submit IRS Tax Forms and Verification Worksheets to the Financial Aid Office before their scholarships can appear on a subsequent Board of Regents Payment Roster.

**G.S.L.** - All students who are receiving Stafford Student Loans (GSL) must sign their checks in the Accounts Receivable Office before the loan can be applied to their account or a refund issued. The Accounts Receivable Office is notifying students when checks arrive from the bank. Any loan check which is unsigned by the student after 60 days normally must be returned to the bank.

At the end of last week, over 50 loan checks were awaiting student signature in the Business Office.

**PERKINS LOAN SPRING PROMISSORY NOTES** are available for signature in the Financial Aid Office. There are still 35 unsigned promissory notes in the Financial Aid Office for Fall semester. If you have accepted a Fall Perkins Loan and have not signed your promissory note, please come to the Financial Aid Office and sign your promissory note as soon as possible. Any student who has accepted a Perkins Loan and is no longer interested in borrowing is asked to notify the Financial Aid Office so that these funds can be made available.

able to other qualified students. Spring semester promissory notes are available in the Financial Aid Office and must be signed today, in order for your loan award to appear on your spring semester bill.

**FINANCIAL AID REFUND CHECKS** - Fall Semester refund checks have been mailed to student mailboxes on-campus, for students whose refund checks were available prior to November 9, 1989. We are now returning to a weekly cycle of financial aid processing with the business office. Refund checks can be anticipated according to the following schedule:

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December 13, 1989; December 4 - 8 December 20, 1989;
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**FEBRUARY 1, 1990**

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Withdrawal Date

Jan. 22 100%

Jan. 23 - Jan. 26 80%

Jan. 29 - Feb. 2 60%

Feb. 5 - Feb. 9 40%

Feb. 12 - Feb. 16 20%

Refund Percentage 100%

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# Commuter Info

## Animosity Grows in the Neighborhoods

By Timothy P. Lloyd  
Commuter Association

This past Monday night, the Pawtucketville Citizen Group met to discuss, among other things, the parking problem in the neighborhoods.

The group, headed by Gail Bartlett, talked about the University involvement in the community. There was a certain negativism that permeated the crowd when the name of the University was even mentioned. Parking was the chief source of their negativism.

I can't say that I even blame the residents around the university. Time and time again the university has stepped away from the parking problem as one that needs immediate attention. The university has traditionally not allocated finances to deal with the parking problem.

An endless number of proposals have been made by the students. But time and time again these student initiatives have been put on the shelf of consideration to collect dust.

At the meeting on Monday, no U-Lowell would of wanted to be identified. I kept my identity anonymous to keep from being part of a massacre. Residents are beyond the point of waiting for the University to act. The residents want action and so do the commuters at the University of Lowell.

Parking is not the only ugly problem that resident's face every week. The number of students living off-campus is staggering. There have been extraordinarily too many inci-

dents of rowdy partying of University of Lowell students in the residential areas. Residents living in the area have been experiencing the worst of student etiquette.

Students living off-campus need to take several things into consideration when planning a party: Your neighbors, serving alcohol to minors, and controlling your guests.

There is a message here for all parties involved. To the University: start taking responsibility for your parking prob-

lems. Commuters: seek alternatives such as carpooling when coming to school. To those living off-campus: Party responsibly and think of those living around you who live in the city year round and not just nine months out of the year. To city residents: We must all work together to come to a solution to these problems; be open to compromise.

The Commuter Association mailbox is #17 in the south Student Info. Center.

## Christmas Festivities

On Monday December 11th, the Commuter Association will be serving Egg-nog and Christmas treats to all those in the commuter lounges on North and South campus between 10AM and 2PM. Tunes-To-Go will be playing Christmas music on south campus in the Mary McGauvran Student Union Building to help you get in the mood for the Holiday Season. All are invited to relax, listen to Christmas music, and have a few goodies on the Commuter Association.

This activity is just one of the many ways the Commuter Association is trying making the difference on campus.

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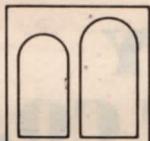
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# Residence Life

## Concordia's Corner

Concordia Hall Council is better than ever this semester! This is the first semester that men have lived in Concordia Hall. The Hall Council, along with the residents advisors have helped to ease in the change while still having lots of fun! CHS has sponsored many

events such as the Hall-wide Ice Cream Party, freshman talent night, halloween activities, and there is lots more to come.

The following are the Concordia Hall Council members for the fall semester 1989-1990:

President-Michele Guilfoyle  
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## University Housing Available

### On-Campus Housing

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## Concordia Appreciation Day

Today is Concordia Hall Council Appreciation Day!! It is a day to take time out to acknowledge those individuals in the building who have contributed to the success of the Concordia Hall community. The 1989-90 Hall Council has diligently worked to bring the residents of Concordia such fantastic events such as: "Freshmen Talent Night", which featured the Concordia Hall Fire Drill Blues, Concordia Hall Halloween Party, The Six Layer Ice Cream Party, and future events to come such as the Christmas Semi-Formal, and Finals Care Packages.

It is very important that the

### New York

The Residence Hall Association went to New York City this past Saturday. There were 78 people who took advantage of this opportunity to see the "Big Apple" during this holiday season.

The bus left at 6:00 a.m. Saturday morning for a long, but restful for many, journey into the city. After a quick drive through the crowded MacDon-

ald's, we made a brief stop at the less crowded MacDonald's, where the women of our busses took over the men's MacBathroom. Once we reached the city, everyone went their own separate ways to explore this "New found, nothing like Lowell, city."

We all found our way back to the bus (located anywhere "Within 4 or 5 blocks of Madi-

son and 50th) around 8:00 p.m. The bus ride home was filled with conversation between newly found friends about each others N.Y.C. adventure.

The Residence Hall Association would like to thank all who participated in this year's R.H.A.N.Y.C. excursion. The event was very successful thanks to the hard work of the RHA programming committee.

## Attention all residents

The RHA would like to inform you of a new proposal before the ULowell Building Authority. The proposal is to give the athletic department 20 more athletic bed waivers. This is in addition to the 43 they already receive.

The RHA is in favor of a strong athletic program. What we are concerned with is who pays for these athletic bed waivers. The way it stands now, the Residence Hall fee will be increased to pay for these additional waivers. This means another \$23.00 per year to every residents bill !! And this \$23.00 is in addition to the \$41.00 per year we already pay for current athletic bed waivers. If these additional bed waivers are accepted we the residents will be paying \$64.00 per year each so 63 athletes will have bed waivers.

The question we raise is, "If the entire University benefits from the athletic program, Why do only residents pick up the bill for athletic bed waivers ??"

Our recommendation to the University, is to disperse the cost of the athletic bed waivers among all students, instead of only the residents.

Please send comments to the RHA Office in Fox 512. Richard Conley, President RHA

## University Housing Spring Semester 1990

Students applying for housing in the on-campus residence halls for Spring Semester 1990 should stop by the Office of Residence Life in Cumnock Hall from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or call at ext. 2100. Second semester housing will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Students who are already on a waiting list for fall semester housing must contact the office of Residence Life to make sure their name is transferred to the Spring Semester "Housing Priority List". Be sure to provide your social security number, mailing address and telephone number.

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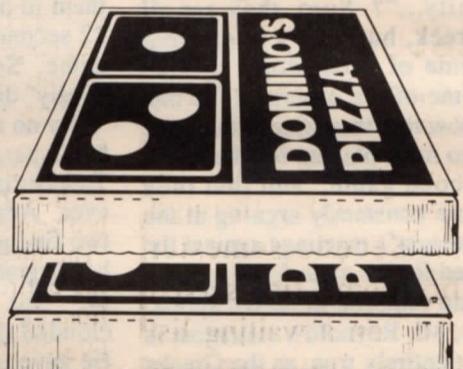
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# Editorials

## It may get worse before it gets better

**Bob Manning**      **Editor-in-Chief**

The legislature voted down a large tax increase just the other day. Many people were happy about this, others were outraged. The package was voted down because the people of the commonwealth refuse to pay more in taxes at this point in time, and I believe rightly so. The legislature in this state has fully demonstrated that they do not spend money where the citizens would prefer it be spent.

Those who are upset about the "no tax" attitude submit that we need additional revenue to help the programs that we want helped. I could not disagree more. We have absolutely no reason to believe that the legislature would spend any significant amount of money on things like education, human service, and our roads and bridges.

In actuality, I would support a tax package if it was slated for those things that we would all like to fund. I, however, am not in support of continuing to supply the general fund in this commonwealth so that the legislature can spend it any way they choose.

As a result of the defeat of the tax package we are bound to see additional cuts across the board. Based on past history, the first places where the legislature will cut will be human services and education. I don't agree with that mentality, and I don't think that the public wants to see these areas cut either. Our job will be to let our legislators know that we consider these areas of importance and we will have to offer other areas that should be cut. Unfortunately, the situation here at ULowell may get worse before it gets better.

On a more positive note: Most students are now registered for spring semester and no students were turned away from this university. At other institutions across the state students have been denied readmission or have been told that they can no longer stay at their college or university. These are students on good academic standing, not students who are borderline or on the verge of flunking out.

This is truly a shame, but I am proud to say that here at ULowell we have even found room for at least one new student. Our ability to do this can be directly attributed to the quality of the administration and the students here at ULowell. Over the past 18 months we have all worked together to make these troubled times as trouble free as possible. The new registration process has been received with much acclaim and success, and there is a committee that is reviewing the procedures in both the business office and the financial aid office to see if the quality of service being delivered to students can not be improved.

I am happy to say that I continue to find bright spots here at the University of Lowell through these somewhat troubled times. The commitment to quality we have come to enjoy has not been sacrificed and the university is planning to continue its move forward to becoming one of the best in the country. I take great pride in being associated with the things that continue to happen here at ULowell and I hope that the rest of the student body can realize and appreciate what we have here. Hey, if nothing else, you were registered for classes, right?

**note that quote**  
**"A conservative government is an organized hypocrisy."**

**-Benjamin Disraeli,**  
*Speech on Agricultural Interests*



## Letters to the Editor: Reporting, yes... Responsible ?...

Let me begin this with a short story. I am an Eagle Scout, and one of the requirements to attain this rank is to obtain a merit badge called Communications. For a project for this badge, I had to write my own "newspaper" article and submit it to my counselor, a retired editor for the Boston globe.

As Mr. Bond was widely known as a difficult counselor, I expected to have to rewrite the article a couple of times. But I ended up rewriting the article seven times. Out of those seven, though, the fourth revision was the one I remember most. "Brett," Mr. Bond said to me after I handed in the fourth article, "the difference between the responsible journalist and the average writer off the street is that a responsible journalist reports the facts and keeps his own opinions and feelings out of his story. You need to do this as well if you're going to get this badge."

It's funny how these little anecdotes pop into one's head at the oddest of times. Like a couple of weeks ago when I sat down with the November 16th issue of the Connector. The first thing I did was turn to the "Intramural Interaction" column to take a look at what had been written about the intramural soccer tournament finals.

Yes, I was a member of the Phideus J. Whoppe soccer team. And I was shocked at what Keith Reynolds had written about the game in his article. I wonder if he really understands the meaning of what he wrote. His column begins fine, telling us who

played and the conditions needed for the teams to win the tournament. But my praise of the report ends there.

"The Greeks took Phideus about as seriously as their name sounds..." Keith writes. What is that supposed to mean? I seriously doubt that Mr. Reynolds was at the game, so I can say with reasonable surety that he didn't go out and interview anybody on the Greek Thunder team to get his information. Furthermore he implies that the Greeks gave a half-ass effort at best, and that the Phideus soccer team was really mediocre. I played in that game Keith. The Greeks took us dead serious. Neither team expected an easy victory, yet you claim that the Greeks did.

Along this same vein, how does he know that the Greeks are a "cohesive team of ethnic unity..."? Sure, they are all Greek, but who's to say that some of them don't dislike some of the others. I for one know that they played the same two male players for the entire second game, and that they were constantly arguing at the manager's meetings against the need for the male-female player ratio required in co-rec sports. So, Mr. Reynolds' statement is not entirely true, as the Greeks didn't want women on their soccer team, and didn't want anybody other than their best two men to play in the second game.

Mr. Reynolds goes on to make Greek Thunder out to be one of the best soccer teams ever to walk the face of the earth. First of all, most of the

members of their team have been playing soccer since they could walk. Second, two of them have played soccer for the ULowell varsity soccer team. Third, the team plays in at least one other league besides the intramural one. And finally, they've played in intramural soccer for at least two years now, whereas Phideus is new this year. So I hope they have "persistence and skill."

But lets face the facts. Phideus J. Whoppe is the first team to beat Greek Thunder in two years of intramural soccer. They had a bench three times larger than ours. We played the second game with one less person because of an injury. I myself played goal for one hundred out of the 130 minutes with a dislocated right index finger (though I learned this the next day when I visited Health Services). And we still took them to double overtime (with 12 seconds left) in the second game. So now how "tremendously" did they play?

By no means is this meant to be disparaging towards Greek Thunder in any manner whatsoever. Admittedly, they played two fine games, and deserve to be congratulated for their victory. But Mr. Reynolds has clouded the facts of the story. He gave us his opinions about what happened. What he wrote is not honest journalism, and not good journalism. But most of all, it's not responsible journalism, and it leaves Mr. Reynolds qualifications as a reporter looking rather questionable.

Brett Cashman

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## If everyone benefits, everyone should pay

I wrote this editorial in support of the memo that Rich Conley, president of the Resident Hall Association (RHA) wrote to the residence hall students regarding athletic bed waivers. Before I go any farther, allow me to explain what athletic bed waivers are. An athletic bed waiver allows a student athlete here at University of Lowell to live in the residence halls free of charge. Not all athletes have waivers, but as I will go into, the number of bed waivers might be increasing by almost 50 percent in the near future. The problem here is not that the athletes get free beds the problem is who is paying for those beds, because it certainly isn't going to be the University of Lowell's Building Authority. Who is targeted to pick up the tab? You might be asking yourself at this point. Well, the residence hall students seem to be the lucky ones who get to pay for the athletes who have bed waivers to live free in the residence halls. That seems a bit strange to me that we, the residents of ULowell, have to pay for something that the entire university benefits from. Currently, there are 43 athletic bed waivers which add an additional \$41.00 per year to every single residence

hall bill, and a new proposal before the Building Authority is requesting an additional 20 bed waivers to the current 43. What will that cost the residents? If approved, the new athletic bed waiver program will total 63 'free' beds at a cost of \$64.00 to every single residence hall student. Now, if you happen to live over campus sub and you want to take the spectator bus to a game, it's totally free for you, just as much as it is for the residents, and you don't have to pay a cent to help house the athletes. You get all the benefits of the University of Lowell's athletic program - as much as any other student and you don't have to pay for some of them to live on campus. Why then, do we have to pay when we don't get any more out of it than any other student? I am NOT opposed to the continued support and advancement of the

David Mahoney

**ATTENTION**  
Next week is the last  
CONNECTOR of the 1980's  
and this semester too.

## Everything you always wanted to know about the Connector publication policy\*

\*But were afraid to ask because it was 5 seconds to deadline

### By Barry Holt

Please cut this out and hang it next to your Madonna poster if the possibility of your submitting anything to the Connector even remotely exists; be it a personal, an article, or just the delivery of an announcement from your club to our humble center of operations in Fox Hall.

That's because this behind the scenes story, if it does its job, will let you walk away secure in the knowledge that you are mentally prepared to succeed at the game of having your story/letter/announcement/comic/personal appear in these pages.

At the bottom of these pages (usually page 2) sits our revered Publication Policy. It will be sitting there all semester, every week. It's a terse, dry little document with instructions on how, when, and where to submit copy to The Connector, and it was written with the care due any policy announcement. It will serve you well if you but read it.

However, it does have its drawbacks. To keep it a brief set of instructions, it happens to be rather long on do's and don'ts and short on examples and instructions. That's where this rambling, long-winded document comes in. This article represents a time for us, before the semester has a chance to accelerate into its usual blur, to tranquilly consider life and The Connector. And by so doing, it is my fervent hope that your experiences with us will be ever joyful, that you will gain lasting and meaningful insight into the workaday world of college journalism, and that this page doesn't have too much white space on it. So open up some Fig Newtons, pour your favorite General Foods International Coffee and sit back.

### Deadline

First of all, in considering the Publication Policy, (or pubpol, as we say) we immediately trip on that 5:00 deadline. Does this mean that if you

show up at 5:01 the door is locked?

Not exactly. What usually happens when your submission is late is the submittro tiptoes in with a humble expression and says something original like, "Is it too late for this?" and we'll say something original like "No," and whatever the thing is will

get thrown into the trusty cardboard box that holds the copy for that week. If you come in even later, say from 6:00 on, the same thing will happen, only you'll be interrupting our staff meeting and you'll have to deliver your line in front of about 20 people and you'll feel like an even bigger jerk.

So what does the 5:00 deadline mean? It means that if you have a complex submission, one where you have to explain something, or ask us questions, then you might have a bit more trouble trying to get someone to listen to you after this deadline because we'll be busy already trying to lay out a 24 page paper without having to sleep over. So if you have any special requests, try to get them to us several hours ahead so we'll have enough time to go over them with you. Which we will gladly do.

### The easiest way

Now the absolute easiest way to submit your copy is to type it into our computer in Fox Hall Room 426. This allows you to edit electronically, resolve grammatical enigmas instantly with the help of our courteous and knowledgeable staff, and also lets us proofread it before you leave. One warning - late on Monday afternoon is the worst time to try this, especially if you've never done it before. You are more than welcome to come down between classes any day during our office hours (Mon-Wed 8:30-4:00, and Thu-Fri 8:30-2:00) to type your copy in for the next week's issue. It's less crowded toward the end of the week, so if you need relative quiet,

that's the best time.

### The other way

Of course you can always submit on paper if you follow these guidelines. For letters to the editor, articles, and longer submissions, simply:

- Type doublespace so there'll be room for us to insert correction or instructions to the typesetter.
- Try to keep the typed lines as equal in length as possible. This helps us when we count the number of characters in your submission to determine how much space to lay out for it. If you word process, don't justify the type - it gives a false word count.
- Put your name and box number on it. Also, if you include your phone number we'll be able to callif some-

thing was omitted or if there's anything else we can't figure out.

### Notices

Take a look at how our Notices Page (usually page 2) is set up (that is, if we got enough notices to print any.) For the notices page, we would like submissions that are short and include only specifics such as dates, times and places. If you want to announce new club officers, use the mailrooms.

### Organizational ads

We will typeset boxed display ads for events which pertain to enough members of the university to justify the extra space. Many times, an organization will submit one of the hand written fliers that they have

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December 6, 1989

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December 9, 1989

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Tickets must be picked up in the Student Government office, Fox 411. This is the last drawing until after Christmas break.

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posted around campus and ask us to run it. While we'll accept the submission in that form, we will generally typeset it before publication because the originals generally don't reproduce well in the paper.

Size of the ad is based on the proximity of the event, the size of the intended audience, and the availability of space, and is not usually guaranteed in advance. Any little graphics you want in the ad should be done in black ink, and be as close as possible to whatever size you (reasonably) think it will appear in the paper. Anything but black ink just doesn't show up well in print.

To re-run any ad or notice, simply cut it out of The Connector, tape it to a piece of paper and resubmit it each week.

### Comics

Writing a weekly strip for The Connector is probably the easiest way for you to become famous in your lifetime. The two never-break rules if you want your strip to see the light of print are 1) Use black ink only, 2) Draw it exactly 4" tall by 10" long. There is also a need for fillers. These should be drawn 2" by 3".

Actually, there's a third unwritten rule which states that the likelihood of your comic running is directly proportional to how good it is versus whether or not you're on the staff. For instance, if you work in Continuing Ed, don't even bother sending anything. Please, those comics a few years ago were really bad. Of course, this is just my opinion, and is not intended to reflect the consensus of The Connector, although it really does.

While we're on the subject of Comix, you may notice that we don't print Doonesbury, Garfield, and Calvin and Hobbes, the feeling being that it would be pretty stupid to print five strips for the past week at once after they had already

appeared in other daily papers. What the comics department is really looking for is original underground-type art that departs from the ordinary punchline strips that currently monopolize the comics pages. If you think you can accomplish that feat, then contact Comics Editor Tom Verre at Box 6137.

### Personals/ Classified

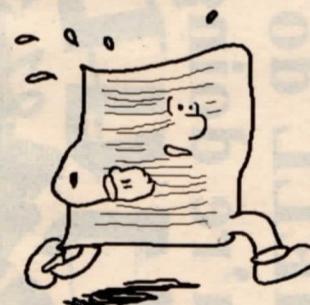
To submit personals to your friends or enemies simply type them onto a 3x5 index card with your name and box number on the back. Try to keep it to three per week unless you want to volunteer to typeset them. The obscene ones always get tossed out so don't even bother.

Students and faculty may submit classified ads in the same manner of the personals.

### Well that's about it

Well that's about it. You may be wondering how we edit your submissions and the answer is that we reserve the right to do whatever we want. Generally, we only edit for length when necessary. There's no set limit on length, but don't just walk up to Fox 426 with a manuscript and expect miracles. Always talk to us in advance if you have any special requests or would like any favors. We don't mind doing them, we just need enough time.

And I would be doing you a major disservice if I didn't point out that working for The Connector is one of the best moves you could make during your stay at ULowell. We have more real work experience for your resume than you'll know what to do with. And besides writing, there's page design, layout, pasteup, darkroom work and typesetting. Our meetings are at 6:00pm in Fox Hall room 426. Come by anytime for a look. Freshmen searching feverishly for their niches in this big university are especially welcome.



## Clubs

### N.A.O.O. Winter Drive

Christmas without a new holiday outfit, a table full of goodies, or most of all presents! How unimaginable! Not for the people of the Wounded Knee community. For them Christmas just another day of struggle.

The Native American Outreach Organization asks you to take the opportunity to make a difference. From December 7th through December 10th there will be an 18 wheeler to be filled with donations of clothes, blankets, toys and canned goods. Its destination is the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. We are asking

the students of the University of Lowell to donate canned foods to be sent to the poorest community in the United States. There will be drop off boxes stationed in the McGavran S.I.C. lobby, the Adult Learner Center, and the first floor of Coburn Hall on South Campus. On North Campus the boxes will be located in the S.I.C. (in Southwick) and the Fox Hall Lobby. Any group or organization interested in making other donations including money towards transport costs please contact N.A.O.O..

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### Class of 1990

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### Economics Club

There will be elections for the Economics Club on Monday, Dec. 11th, at 3:30 p.m. in FA 207. Positions available: Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Come and find out just how fun the Economics Club can be.

Angela Delmonte  
President

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you think you're doing?**



Top 10 Artists for  
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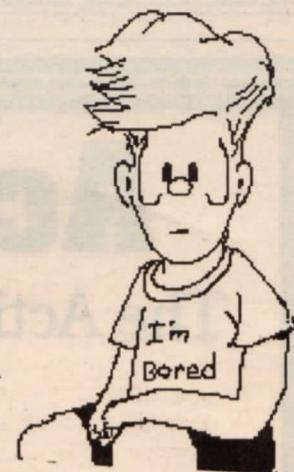
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# Happenings

## Activities Commission

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### McGauvran Student Center

The Mary E. McGauvran Student Center is conveniently located on the South Campus quad near the O'Leary Library. This Student Union is the central hub of student activity on South Campus. Every day many students come to take advantage of the programs offered there, or come to just relax and unwind between classes.

On the ground floor resides the Freshman Center (C.L.A.S.S.). Students are able to drop in for tutoring and academic counselling. They also have many apple and IBM computers for use by the students for anything from tutoring to word processing. Also on the first floor is several studios used by the Art Department. Many teachers from that department also have offices there.

The second floor houses much of the action that goes on in the building. The mailroom is located just inside the main

doors which open into a tremendous lounge area. In this lounge is located a 60 inch wide screen television usually set to MTV. There are many couches and seats that people are able to unfrazzle in. Also located here is the world famous South Student Information Center (S.I.C.) which is manned by student volunteers under the direction of SIC Director Richard A.J. Abreu.

The SICcies (as they love to be called) can provide students with information about this great University. They also take care of the Game Room which is located right next to the SIC. They also maintain the pool tables and ping pong tables. They are an outlet for the Student Government Association. They sell tickets for events around school and promote general good guy feelings among all students.

On the third floor is found the Career Development and Counselling Center, Financial

Aid, several club rooms, and a large meeting room. Room 334 is available for reservation for meeting of groups on campus. This room has two large tables, many chairs and a newly purchased table top lectern. Several clubs who keep their offices there, would love to have new members stop by and say hello.

The people of the South SIC would love to hear from you and so wouldn't your fellow peers. So the SIC and the SUBBOD have provided a new forum to let you speak your mind. Stop into the SIC and find out how. For a hint look up in the South SUB.

The Student Union board of Directors is always open to any ideas, suggestions, and comments. Feel free to stop by the SIC and speak your mind or drop by the SGA office in Fox Hall on the fourth floor. We want to hear from you because this is the STUDENT'S building.

### Colloquium Announcement

The Graduate Program  
in Community Social Psychology  
College of Arts and Sciences, University of Lowell

Thursday, December 7, 1989

from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.

refreshments at 5:30,

room 111, Mahoney Hall (South Campus)  
will host a guest speaker, Louis N. Carreras, Folklife  
Director of Lowell Historic Preservation Commission, titled  
"The Hidden Countryside".

The Hidden Countryside explores the practice, esthetics and organizational principles of gardening in three European communities in East Cambridge, Massachusetts. All three communities existed alongside each other but out of view of the public, hence the name Hidden Countryside. Mr. Carreras will describe the methods and findings of this particular study and suggest possibilities of similar studies of ethnic cultures in Lowell.

### Public Forums

The Department of Medical Security and the Board of Regents are sponsoring a series of public forums at various locations around the Commonwealth to discuss the newly implemented Student Health Insurance Program. These forums will provide you with the opportunity to discuss concerns and suggest improvements in the Student Health Insurance Program.

December 4, 1989 - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon: University of Massachusetts, Campus Center, Room 173-171, Amherst, MA.

December 11, 1989 - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.: Worcester State College, Student Center, Foster Room, Worcester, MA.

December 13, 1989 - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon: Mass. College of Art, Trustees Room, Administrative Building, Boston, MA.

Students, faculty and staff who are unable to attend the forums may submit comments to: LaVerne Reid, Department of Medical Security, 600 Washington Street, Suite 2000, Boston, MA 02111.

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WLLH - Lowell and Lawrence	1400	AM
WBZ - Boston	1030	AM
WHDH - Boston	850	AM
WRKO - Boston	680	AM
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WTAG - Worcester	58	AM
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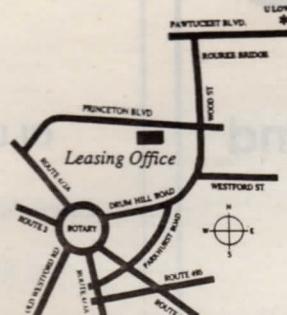
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**Hey Dinker and C.L.**: It's obvious that you love it when people scold you, or else you would have left the Page long ago. I see it took your combined talents to produce that stunning four-and-a-half line response last week. It's equally obvious that you have no idea what the word "Love" means as evidenced by your flippant signings at the bottom of the personals. signed, Sulaco PS-The meaning of my name is hardly meaningless drivel (a topic you are experts on, judging from your personals), but it's too long to explain here on the Page.

**Wally the Weatherman**- Good job on forecasting the snowstorm!. When are we going skiing? Please order more snow, especially for Loon!! The Mystery Skier

**Zoo Crew**- noticed that you killed off Matchstyk. Thanks! Saves me the trouble. Killed by a male, and one of her own. Just the way I like it. Did the rest of you males stand around and watch? -Tempest P.S. aren't you curious how I found out that she was crew?

**Dr. Strangelove**- Sorry I haven't seen you much lately. School has been taking it's toll. I hope you are doing well. Stop by and see me sometime. Luv, Kiana

**Curious One**- O.K. my box # is 631. I hope to talk to you soon. In the meantime see you around the personals.-Kiana

**TO BSLC**: It's unfortunate that you do not believe a man really CAN offer all those things I say, but it is your loss to be so closed-minded. As humans, we ALL have character flaws, so be careful at whom you point your fingers. You aren't ones to talk about men not knowing the difference between LOVE and SEX... "people shouldn't sleep together unless they've known each other 6 mo.'s? Since when is LOVE subject to a calendar? Making love is worlds apart from having sex, and you seem to have them screwed up. And perhaps the women of the world DO know I am a gentleman; just because YOU don't doesn't mean I am lying. MEET before you judge. -SCI-FI

**BSLC**: Romance and gentlemen are more alive than you are willing to admit. There are many gentle men (note the space) who would like to sweep a woman off her feet. Unfortunately, they have tried, and the ladies they encounter just turn around and claw them. Of course the gentleman is a shy, dying breed. So is the true lady. How can the gentlemen survive in the face of women like you, who mock, tease, and use them. You don't want a gentleman because you don't or can't really understand what it means. --Chalcedony

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**Why are there no good looking men here at ULowell**

**above**: I suppose that every person has their own definition of good looking..... The Typesetter

**BSLC**: Why am I making the stand for Sci-Fi? I'm not. See, a gentleman stands up to make it known that there ARE still gentlemen in the world, but he doesn't go around bragging that he is a gentleman. You say "no guy is willing to offer what we said last week," and that all men around here want is sex. Well, you ARE wrong. People have been trying to tell you that for weeks, but you don't seem to listen. As long as you aren't willing to meet the people who are "self professed" gents, you will continue to believe in your ignorance that men think sex and romance are synonymous. -The Raven

**To BSLC**: I sincerely doubt you are the Romantics you claim to be: Love (and making love) shouldn't be based on how long you've known someone, it should be based on how much you care for someone. A few candlelit dinners, and you're on your backs counting the ceiling tiles, is that how it is with you? No wonder the "cons" fool you so easily. And should someone who really is a True Gentleman approach you, you'd fry them (or accuse them of having 'character flaws...') Rethink your ideas on Romance... They seem way off base... Sulaco

**Why is that I need fillers at the most inconvenient times?** The Typesetter

Sulaco: I see your point. By the way, did it ever occur to you that if you are in bed with somebody and counting the ceiling tiles.... Well, I'm sure that you can figure it out. The Typesetter

**Sulaco & BSLC**: Kudos to you, Sulaco, for summing it all up very nicely with your "Disneyland" remark. I think, however, that it was hurled at the wrong party. I get the feeling that Darkside does know true heartbreak, not just "gland-ache." Perhaps it should be redirected at the Cunning Linguist or Little Boy Blue. BSLC- I assume y ou (both?) work at *The Connector*. It is sometimes difficult to tell if you ads are referring to this week or last week. Please clarify in future issues. Now, with that said, we can move on. Last week, you had lots to say, that's good. Some of us "self professed gents" are alone because we are reluctant to go to the UL parties. Why? Because the type of girls which are in abundance there aren't the type we seek. There are other ways, I know, and I'm trying those. Good things take time, as does finding a needle in a haystack. As for 6 months being a median date for sleeping together, I happen to think that is much too soon. As always, that's my opinion, not a suggestion on how to run your personal life. -Confused and Bitter / P.S.:

Thanks for the thanks. It's appreciated

**To BSLC**: Your inability to find a gentleman at this school was answered by your own statement: Gentlemen ARE a dying breed. There ARE those out there who use the "Trojan Horse" approach by calling themselves "gents" but there those who hold the term sacred, and go through Hell on Earth to show a lady an enjoyable time without looking sex at the finish line. For those who really are 'gents', bringing happiness to their 'ladies' is the goal, not the means to slip inside their defenses. And as for being "as good as I say I am"....that's for you to judge for yourself. signed, Sci-Fi P.S. - Raven thanks for your assistance.

**To the Stacy** who wishes she had a mail. We should get together soon. I'd really like to get to know you better. Let me know, ok. From a friend of a friend.

**To BSLC**: The women out here who know Sci-Fi do know he's a gentleman. I except this from a birthday card I sent him last year: "You are a fine young man who has morals and values. Don't ever change what you know in your heart to be true. You are a true gentleman and there aren't many left." There wasn't a flaw with his character that prevented us from being a couple: I am nine years older than he is. Signed, Sanka (of the ULowell Zoo Crew)

**Sanka**: You obviously hold Sci-Fi in great esteem. I truly hope that you two remain friends and, if you both still desire it, more than friends as the gap between your ages lessens. The Typesetter

**BSLC**: You are a very hurt and confused individual(s). I too have been burnt. I understand what it feels like for a man to tear your heart out. But why take it out on the male population as a whole? Stop looking for the bad side of men. Don't put down the few visible gentlemen that we have, like Sci-Fi, when you know nothing about him or the romance and love that he truly possesses. If you really want to see it at work, meet him. Perhaps, eventually, more gentlemen will come out of hiding if they know that they will not have to be afraid of failing to meet your expectation of friendship, love, and romance. All it takes is patience to wait. Remember that sex does not always mean romance or love. When you find a man you like, start with a friendship and build. Don't expect too much or you'll be let down again. Several of my friends are gentlemen. So I know that they are out there. Do you want names and numbers? A "Lady" friend of Sci-Fi, CRUSHER

"I love you, I love you, I love you, I love you. I love you, I love you." She used me. notnAppie

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This is not a good omen. Two two liners in the first two columns. The Typesetter

Ha! Quarrel among yourselves and you turn your back on your enemies! Highlander... I'm back! I know you're out there! Here to reinforce the idea that women will be wenches and men will be bastards. Sci-Fi, you fool! You have been trying to convince women that gentlemen really exist for semesters now. Face it, they won't listen. It's more fun for them to wallow in their own heartbreak. Some things never change... Even if you are a gentleman, (listen Confused and Bitter) it wouldn't make any difference. Find some of my personals from last semester. I've been burned and abused and now I'm back again to lend my bitterness to the Page. -Tempest

**Tempst**: Ahh.... and what a waste of your energy.... The Typesetter

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**Hey Shark**: Get your brain out of your fin and come up for air. There's a nice fish waiting to be caught

**C.C on North 4**-- Is chronic PMS inherited or acquired??? Get a clue!!!

**Dan**: Thanx for letting me delude myself, and eventually cause all that trouble on Bill's birthday. Friends aren't supposed to let friends Beergoggle. As Mark Parrento on 'BCN would say..."Lick Me, Lick Me, Lick Me"

**Zoo Crew**: I cannot tell you enough how I feel about being made a member of the Crew. I never thought it would happen. From Full to Prov you have welcomed me, and I've been overwhelmed by the friendship and respect you have given me. I'm proud to be a part of the Crew. -Chalcedony

**The one weakness of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles**: Flip them on their back and they're totally helpless!!

**The University of Lowell's Weather hotline is 453-3199**. Call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for the latest weather information for Lowell and vicinity. This service is provided by the Meteorology Students at ULowell.

**To Schmoo**: 'Time' for another quote (who knows; if I get it out here, maybe I'll stop reciting it while we eat lunch!) (Yes, it's toooooo easy...): "Are you trying to tell me you built a *time machine* out of a DeLorean?" "Yes! I figure if you're going to build a time machine into a car, why not do it with a little style? Besides, the stainless steel made the flux dispersal- (Beep Beep!) "-LOOK OUT!" (DeLorean reappears, skids to a stop in the middle of the Twin Pines Mall.) Signed, Sci-Fi. PS- We must make another Away Team mission for Part III in the summer of '90 (Oops, did I give it away?) Next week another time traveling quote (maybe from Part II...)

**Mr. Glee** - When no one is looking, be sneaky!!!

**Bagel**: Do what with bearfeet?!? The Typesetter

**Alpha Omega**: Good luck Friday!! Hope we win again.

**Chooch**: I did make that tape for you, but you're not getting it until you stop threatening Gene. -UKnowWho

**Ivis**: Here's the personal you've been waiting for!!! Sorry it took so long to get written!!! So now that it's written, what's up?? Love, Jules

**LMOC**: It's about time! Snaps isn't is the name of the game. Can you get it, hurry now, Ritchie is waiting, snap snap, snap, snap it good! Congratulations!! Snaps is the name of the game. Tell me about it, can you tell me? Snap, Snap. BMOC

**To our dear Dukie Brothers**: It sure has been fun breaking those male/female barriers. It's been lots of fun and we look forward to next semester with LOADS of enthusiasm!! The Empire State Building will never be the same again!! Good luck on finals and keep in touch over X-Mas. Love from the Dukie Sisters

**Attention Bolsterous Bourgeois Staff (B.S.O.C.)**: Thank you for dinner, which left us all with Bellies Stuffed On Chow!! Let's do it again sometime soon. Love ya lots!! Concordia Staff

**Wonderful!** Here I am trying like hell to get this Page finished and I have to fill a block of seven lines so that we can get a nice even bottom (and I'm sure that we all know how important an even bottom is...). I can hardly wait to get to the next column. The Typesetter

**D1F of LUE, RI**-- some of us know what this means

**Above**: But most of us don't..... (could you clarify?) The Typesetter

A wish of a happy holiday season to all Res. Life staff members! It's been a fun semester, we've made lots of new friends, and many goals have been accomplished! Have a great break and let's get psyched of January 19th (and January 20th - everyone is invited to take "Amen" out for a drink!). Love ya LOADS - Concordia Staff

**Dear Hesse, Derek LK Coulter, Prancer (aka Kim), and Slim Jim:** Looking forward to the best Concordia Semi-Formal ever! Love, Amen and Sterie!

**Top 10 Study Avoidances**: 10) Clean your room - it's a PIT; 9) Make obscene phone calls; 8) Go through your roommates underwear; 7) Alphabetize your tapes; 6) Make Macaroni and Cheese; 5) Clean your Macaroni and Cheese dishes; 4) Watch your banana ripen; 3) Do your laundry - wash it spin; 2) Have an orgy; 1) Take a 6 hour power nap

**Nanc...**want me to pull over? REmember y ou're sitting on my coat." Tell that girl I'm ready for a mission. Smitty

**Pebbles**, Don't forget that we have to pick our new "tudes" for Friday night. Red Baron.

**Marcie and Pia**: How is the midnight dipper? Marcie, has anything flown past you door recently wearing pink puffy slippers? And whatever happened to the flip-flop lady? Love, The funny farm resident on 15 (a.k.a. Jules)

**BMOC**: What a great weekend!! Finally I'm in TKE! And I got to party with you again. Good time at Whitties and a happy Birth-to Trish. Snaps isn't the name of the game. Gotta get this one. Click. You ready. Stop. Lmoc P.S. I have three new pairs of shoes.

**Question**: Who knows the answer to the formula: Jb + SAC = VO. Please answer next week as it is the last issue.

**Uterus head**. Nice name!! Love, Spuds

**S&Ps**: How original! A top 6 most hated list (seeing as you mentioned me 5 times). You idiots! I didn't insult the Catholic religion, I am Catholic! However, I don't agree with the Church's point of view on many issues. For one, Birth control. Why should a bunch of celebates tell people how to run their sex lives? Also, not using condoms in the age of AIDS and abstaining form sex all together is suicide and unrealistic, respectively. This is just one of the many facets in which I disagree with the Church. What do you mean about my stereotyping girls? Until you can present that aspect of your case more clearly, I'm at a loss for an answer. Also, it would be utter foolishness to say I don't know my own situation. Who would know better than me?! Lastly, try really listening to the lyrics of the groups you revere as demigods. Killing you girlfriend because you loved her and fucking in an elevator are basis for "good music"? Try listening to Rush for a while an see just how simple minded and laughable the incredible Mr. Peart makes your "musical" groups sound. -Confused and Bitter

**Confused and Bitter**: I agree with your thoughts on the Catholic church. I have no comments on stereotyping. On your last comment, you must realize that music is freedom of expression. Mine and your tastes do not necessarily agree with other people. Singing about killing your girlfriend because you love her...well, we can all make our own comments according to our own morals and values. As to "fucking in an elevator" - if that is what floats your boat.... The Typesetter

**Hello to Karen and Jeff from Wally The Weatherman**

**Sci-Fi**: A short, classic quote: "Don't know if it's day or night. Actin' funny, but I don't know why - 'scuze me while I kiss the sky." Schmoo P.S. Thanks for your participation in clearing up the mess I spoke of last week. Un-named zoo-crew members: Good Job! I'm glad it worked out so well. I'm proud of you both

**RW@A**: First of all, I must ask if I'm the Iris you speak of. Iris is my nickname in a game on the vax (does that help?) My response to your personal? If you don't "know" me already, then try to get to know what's behind my bright smile. I just hope that you won't "hit" on me before you know my personality. I'm interested in talking, too. Let me know how... A helpful hint to all guys: Let a woman know that you want to date her for what's inside as much as what's on the outside. Iris

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**PT Seniors** - These past years have been full of hard work but also a lot of fun. Good luck on finals and clinicals. -Janet

**and HOLD, HOLD, HOLD**

**Above**: It sounds like Patient Torture to me.... The Typesetter

**Rose**: Thanks for a romantic dinner at JimmyII, and an adventure worth remembering in driving home in the storm. I love you. That was such a treat. BSLC: see, there are gentlemen out there!!! Dove

**Dan and Jon**: Sorry that I was unable to make it to the movie this week. Thanks for thinking of me. Sorry I am not able to find as much time to see you this semester. You two gentlemen are rare and priceless. O look forward to adventures with you in the future. Your friend, Lynn

**To BSLC**: I've been following your correspondence with Sci-Fi for several weeks and I feel some comments are in order - Yes, gentlemen ARE a dying breed, because we DO finish last! We don't lie and try to get a girl drunk to pick her up. In fact, we try to be friends first, and that's where we get burned. No FRIEND wants to date us. I think if you are looking for a gentleman at a keg party or night club, you're not going to find him (hence, the Haystack gets smaller) - Space Cowboy (Zoo Crew member) PS - Sex is not the only male motivation - gentlemen search for LOVE

**To Dr. Strangelove and Co**: We wholeheartedly accept your invitation to join together to celebrate the end of school and the Christmas season. You have Sci-Fi's number, so call us up and we'll try to get something together for the majority of us to attend before we all head home for Christmas. Call Us! The ULowell Zoo Crew

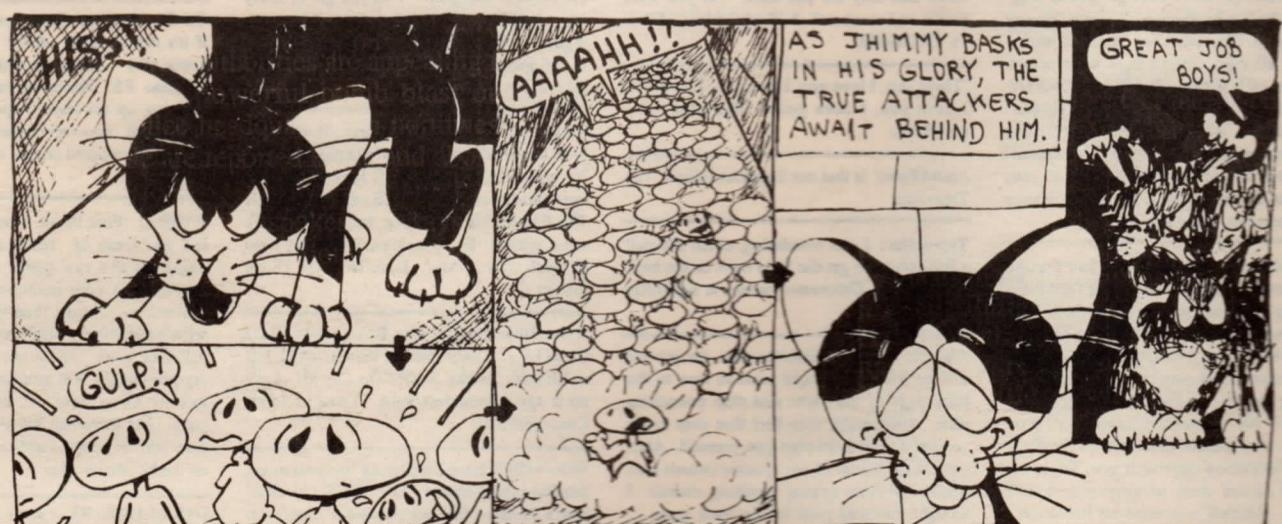
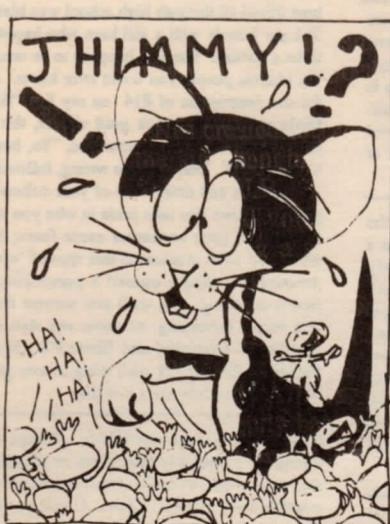
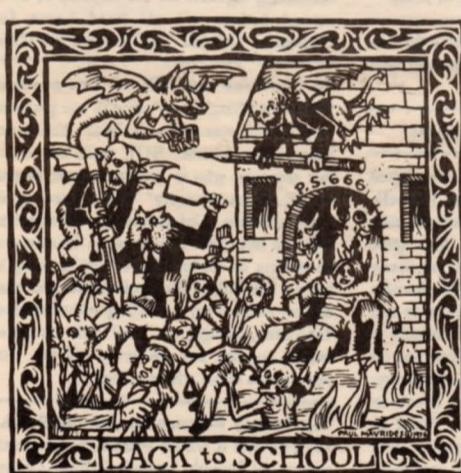
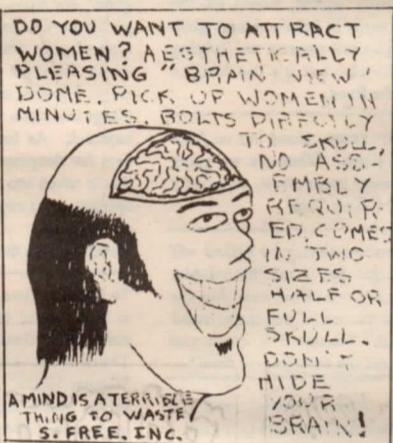
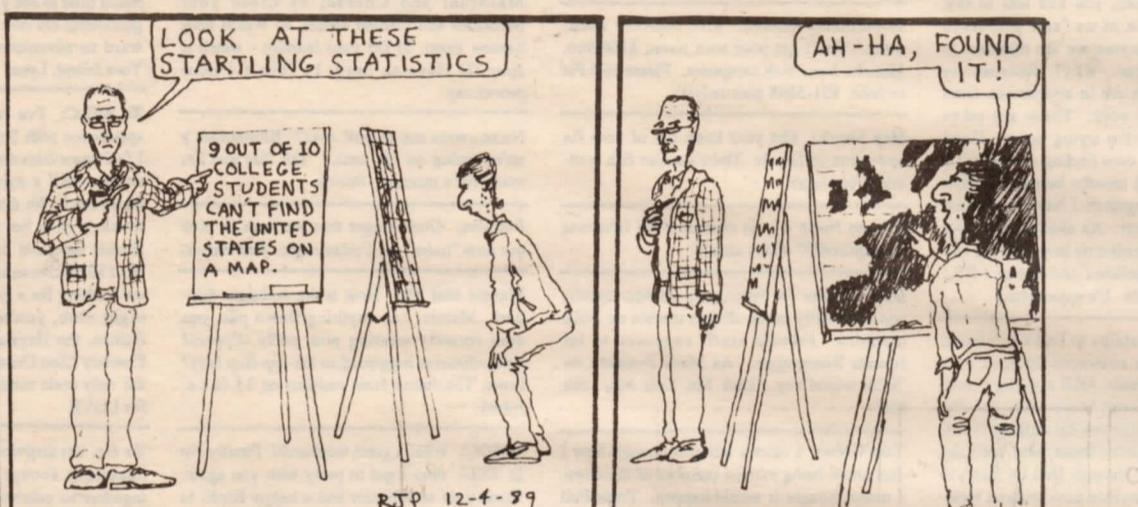
**To Confused and Bitter**: The qualities you're searching for do come in one package, why should you settle for less? You're not being unreasonable. BUT, that's not to say that someone who is "stable, mature, heterosexual, & trustworthy" won't screw up or make mistakes. Unfortunately, you're dealing with the imperfect human race. You have to be willing to accept that, or you're going to have a life full of disappointments and miss out on some very fulfilling relationships. Take heart, though, we "nice" girls are not an extinct species, and we never will be. You just have to know where to look. J.

**Top Twenty Reasons for Joining S.G.A.:** 20) Thought it would bolster my academic career; 19) Thought it meant Students Getting Alcohol; 18) Wanted to be the next Dave Whitford; 17

# Comics

## DAEMON

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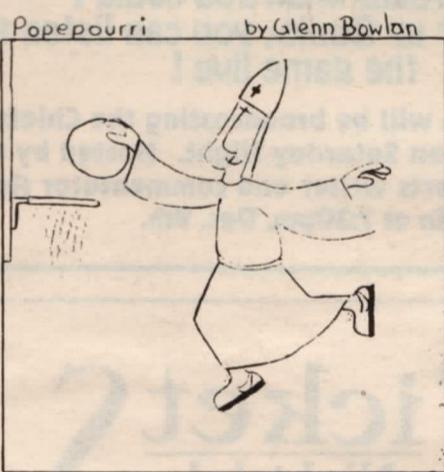


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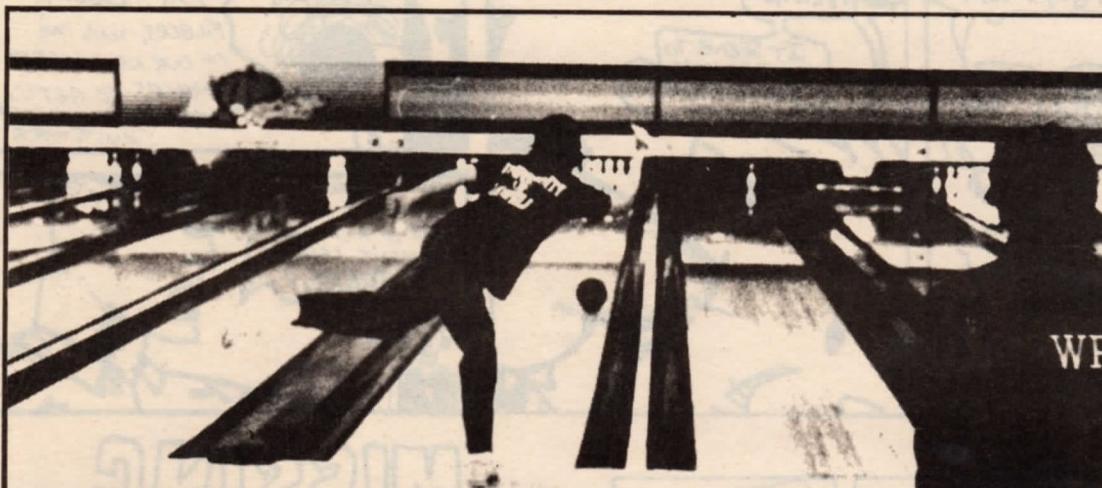


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# Sports



U Lowell's Doug Kenyon shows good form while bowling a 236 game, the highest game for the tournament, which was hosted by U Lowell.

Photo: Lisa Dobro

## U Lowell Has A Varsity Bowling Team?

By Lisa Dobro

The men's and women's varsity bowling teams hosted the Edward L. McCaffery tournament at Lowell Brunswick right before Thanksgiving break. They were not very good hosts; the U Lowell teams won practically every event including both team events.

Pat Stacy must have been studying his physics the night before because he demonstrated Newton's Law:  $F=ma$  (Force = mass x acceleration). Pat not only took the all events award (1236 for 6 games) but also

won the doubles event (with Larry King). Doug Kenyon demonstrated that even if you do open in the first three boxes, you can still get a 236 game if you strike in the next eight boxes. Larry King (629) won the singles event. Matt Coe, Darrell Deveaux, John Greco, Larry Holt and John Smith (yes, that's his real name) contributed also.

The women's team also bowled well. Joan Ashworth, Lisa Dobro, Kim Kokernak, Ursula Raymond, and Tracy Riccio all put on an excellent

performance. Lisa won the singles, doubles (with Tracy), and all events awards.

This was the last conference tournament this semester, but the men and women will be traveling to Atlantic City, New Jersey to compete in a non-conference tournament in December. Right now the standings show the women in first place and the men in second, but there are five more conference tournaments next semester, so the men and women will have to stay sharp.

## Pat's pro picks

By Patrick Sheehan

**New England (+6) at Miami**  
Can the Pats judge horse flesh? After watching Jason Starousky for a few games it pretty obvious the Patriots pick the wrong guy in training camp. These people are paid to pick the right guy the first time. Pats 25 Dolphins 20

**Dallas (+11) at Philadelphia**  
For Troy Aikmen sake lets hoped this game is Closed Caption. He just can't get those hand signals down. Eagles 39 Cowboys 21

**San Diego (+9) at Washington**  
Redskins are hanging tough. Skins 24 Chargers 13

**Pittsburgh (+1) at NY Jets**  
Tony Eason should give Troy Aikmen some lessons in hand signals. Tony's an expert. Steelers 28 Jets 21

**Kansas City (+3) at Green Bay** Who me? Oh sure, I've been a Packer Backer for years.

Haven't you? Pack 30 Chiefs 24

**Detroit (+7 1/2) at Chicago**  
You know the Bears are in trouble when Mike Ditka starts acting nice. Bears 21 Lions 17

**Atlanta (+11) at Minnesota**  
Vikes are looking good. The NFC playoffs should be great. The AFC shouldn't even be held. NFC winner is automatic Champ. Vikes 27 Falcons 13

**Tampa Bay (+8) at Houston**  
Oilers turn on sprinklers and put the AC on high in the dome.

They like playing in the snow.

Oilers 37 Bucs 21

**Seattle (+11) at Cincinnati**  
Boomer spending too much time drinking diet coke. The bubbles are going to his head. Bengals 38 Sea Hawks 17

**Cleveland (-1 1/2) at Indianapolis**  
That tie the Browns have is going to wind up determining a wild card team. Whether it will be good or bad for the Browns remains to be seen. Browns 19 Colts 17

**Phoenix (+9) at LA Raiders**  
Can Bo be so good that he

makes the players around him play better when he's stinking up the joint. Raiders 24 Cards 20

**New Orleans (+5) at Buffalo** I love sitting on my couch watching these guys freeze their buns off. The should have to put up with some strife for all that money. Bills 17 Saints 10

**NY Giants (+3) at Denver** A real test for Denver, and actually the entire AFC. Do the Broncos ever play road games? Broncos 28 Giants 24

**San Francisco (E) at LA Rams** Another great matchup for MNF. I just can't imagine a team going 2-0 against the 49ers. 49ers 26 Rams 24

**Last Weeks Results:** Right 9 Wrong 5 versus spread: Right 7 Wrong 7. **Seasons Results:**

Right 96 Wrong 84 versus spread: Right 87 Wrong 91

**Extra Points:** The Bruins no longer have a 2 goalie system. Andy Moog has earned the #1 spot. Is Mike Milbury a great coach or is he in the right place at the right time. So far so good.

## Chiefs mug Minutemen

by Adam Sigel

The University of Lowell Men's Basketball team defeated Division 1 U-Mass Amherst, 70-69 last Tuesday night. They went into Hicks Cage as heavy underdogs and left with a tremendous upset. The Chiefs have a very powerful team and they have proved that they can beat the top teams. The Massachusetts Minutemen featured last year's Atlantic 10 Freshman of the Year (Jim McCoy), Anton Brown, and John Tate. They were projected as a high scoring team, but the Chiefs shut them down when it counted.

"I think they took the game lightly" said senior Captain Mike Dagle "they felt they could come out and beat us by twenty, they were hoping to get everyone some playing time and get the fans behind them, they weren't ready for our great team defense and it really hurt them. If our offense catches up to the way our defense has been playing you could see a '1990' on that 1988 NCAA Basketball Championship sign on campus".

Last weekend the Chiefs participated in the East Stroudsburg tournament. They finished as the runner-ups after losing in the championship game. Two players from Lowell made the All-Tourney team: Brian Parath and David Barry. The Chiefs beat East Stroudsburg 76-74 in the first game. Parath (24 points) and Liam Scully (22 points) led the scoring. In the finals Lowell was defeated by a very good

Philadelphia Textile team, 80-54. Barry led the Chiefs with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

The Chiefs first home game of the season is this Saturday night, Dec. 9th, against Adelphi. Adelphi University has a lot of size (4 players over 6-7 and a seven footer) and will be a tough opponent for U Lowell. The Chiefs could be lacking the services of senior captain Brian Parath. Brian injured his hand on Monday and his playing status is questionable. The game should be exciting and if you can't attend you can listen to it on WJUL 91.5 fm.

The Women's basketball team also made it to the finals of the East Stroudsburg Tournament. They defeated East Stroudsburg, 85-67, in the first game and then dropped the finals to undefeated Lock Haven 68-53. Mary-Kate O'Leary had 13 points in the first game and 14 in the second to lead the Chiefs. Jennifer Demby played excellently and was selected to the All-Tournament team. Missy Montini, Lisa Powers, Rosalyn Worsley and Kim Brigham all played well in the tourney. The ladies play Thursday night, Dec 7th, at Assumption College in Worcester, MA. The Greyhounds will be showcasing their superstar freshman center, Joy Barry. It should make for a very thrilling game. The Chiefs finish the semester with a home game against St. Michael's on Monday night at 5:30.

**Whats that you say Bunky**  
**Its almost finals and you dont have time**  
**to go to the basketball game but**  
**you really wish you could !**  
**Well cheer up Bunky, you can listen to**  
**the game live !**

**WJUL 91.5 fm will be broadcasting the Chiefs vs Adelphi live on Saturday Night. Hosted by that incredible sports writer and commentator Adam Sigel. Tune it in at 7:30pm, Dec. 9th.**

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